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Subject ORV Committee Web-Site

Damon:

I submitted comments on the ORV Committee web-site a few days ago, as of Monday 3:00 P.M. I don't see them posted yet. Also would you please post the following on the ORV web-site.

Meeting and parking our Swamp Buggy at Monroe Station is every bit as traditional to the Gladesman Culture as Thanksgiving or Apple Pie. Since there has been no major accidents involving Swamp Buggies

in the US 41 Monroe Station area, I would bet my right rear buggy tire that moving the Monroe Station Buggy parking area is based much less on safety issues than an attempt by the Park Service to get the terrible looking Buggies out of sight of the public and make the Preserve look more like a Park. Lets here some tangible,sensible, reasons for discontinuing the cherished Monroe Station Buggy Parking area. The NPS has destroyed most of out Traditional Cultural treasures like Austins old homestead, the Cow Pens etc, etc, etc. Leave the Monroe Station Parking area alone. PLEASE.

Thanks

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40 year Continuous User and Respector of the Big Cypress National preserve.